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Mr. H. A. Stewart, Director  
Oil and Gas Division  
Department of the Interior  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Stewart:

I am most pleased to receive the reports on  
the [redacted] industry forwarded by  
your letter of 9 February 1950.

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Our analysts report that they find these  
reports to be most valuable and will look forward to  
receiving the further reports on this subject which  
you intend to publish and which you have so kindly  
offered.

Your thoughtfulness in forwarding these  
reports of intelligence interest to CIA is greatly  
appreciated.

Sincerely,

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R. H. HILLENKOEPTER  
DEPUTY DIRECTOR, GEN.  
DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

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